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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION UGANDA-RWANDA

FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda items 127 and 130 appear in the report of the Committee contained in document A/49/687.

2. For its consideration of the items, the Committee had before it the reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/375 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions 1/ was presented orally by its Chairman (see A/C.5/49/SR.52).

3. The Committee considered the items at its 52nd and 53rd meetings, on 31 March 1995. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the items are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/49/SR.52 and 53).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECISION A/C.5/49/L.46

4. At the 53rd meeting, on 31 March, the representative of Latvia introduced, and orally revised, a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda" (A/C.5/49/L.46), which was submitted on the basis of informal consultations.

1/ To be issued as document A/49/501/Add.1.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/49/L.46, as orally revised, without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 49/20 of 29 November 1994, and pending its review of the reports of the Secretary-General 2/ and of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/ which as of the date of adoption of the present decision has not been issued, on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda:

(a) Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 80 million United States dollars gross (79,502,500 dollars net) for the operation of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda for the period from 10 December 1994 to 9 June 1995, in addition to the commitment authority in the amount of 60 million dollars gross (58,542,300 dollars net) already granted by the General Assembly in accordance with its resolution 49/20;

(b) Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 30 million dollars gross (29,271,150 dollars net) for the period from 10 February to 9 April 1995, in addition to the amount of 30 million dollars gross (29,271,150 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/20, among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995; 4/

(c) Also decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph (b) above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 728,850 dollars for the period from 10 February to 9 April 1995;

2/ A/49/375 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2.

3/ To be issued as document A/49/501/Add.1.

4/ See resolution 49/19 B.

(d) Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and to the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda as at 30 March 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 46,468,705 United States dollars to the Special Account for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions promptly and in full;

(e) Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments up to the amount of 19,558,000 dollars gross (19,204,000 dollars net) for the period from 10 June to 9 July 1995, should the Security Council extend the mandate of the Assistance Mission beyond 9 June 1995.